

Absolved Voina Activist Wants Compensation

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A member of the radical art group Voina is seeking compensation from the government for unjustified prosecution, his legal team said, Fontanka.ru [reported](#) on Wednesday.

Leonid Nikolayev is seeking an unspecified amount, said Agora, the organization which is representing him, according to the report.

Nikolayev was arrested in November 2010 for taking part in a protest in which several police cars were overturned. Criminal charges against him were dropped on Sept. 1, the group said on their [web site](#) on Tuesday.

After his release in February 2011, Nikolayev filed a complaint of wrongful arrest with the European Court of Human Rights.

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